St. James Cathedral
Mary, Mother of God
January 1, 2023
ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PEACE
The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Pax Christi Vow of Nonviolence (Noon)

PRELUDE
“The Virgin” from La Nativité
Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

ENTRANCE
It came upon the midnight clear
CAROL

1. It came upon the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of old,
2. Yet with the woes of sin and strife, The world has suf-fered long;
3. For, lo, the days are has-tening on, By proph-ets seen of old,

From an-gels bend-ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
Be-neath the heav’n-ly hymn have rolled Two thou-sand years of wrong;
When with the ev-er-cir-cling years Shall come the time fore-told,

“Peace on the earth, good will to all From heaven’s all gra-cious King”:
And war- ring hu-man-kind hears not The ti-dings which they bring;
When peace shall o-ver all the earth Its an-cient splen-dors fling,

The world in sol-emn still-ness lay, To hear the an-gels sing.
O hush the noise and cease your strife And hear the an-gels sing.
And all the world give back the song Which now the an-gels sing.

PENITENTIAL ACT
St. James Mass for Peace
Bern H. Herbolsheimer (1948–2016)

2. Chri-stele-ison.
GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we glorify you, we give you thanks  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
with the Holy Spirit,  

and on earth peace to people of good will,  
we adore you,  
for your great glory.  
O God, almighty Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us;  
receiving our prayer;  
have mercy on us.  
you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,  
in the glory of God the Father,  

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING  Numbers 6:22-27

PSALM RESPONSE  Psalm 67  John Schiavone (b. 1947)

SECOND READING  Galatians 4:4-7

ALLELUIA  St. James Mass for Peace  Bern H. Herbolsheimer

GOSPEL  Luke 2:16-21

HOMILY  Deacon Denny Duffell (Noon)  Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

CREED (except at Noon)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  

All BOW  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
All STAND UPRIGHT

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  

he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.
PAX CHRISTI VOW OF NONVIOLENCE (Noon)

At this time, the members of Pax Christi who are present come forward and light a candle.
The organization Pax Christi (Latin for “Peace of Christ”) was established in 1945 in the aftermath of World War II.
It was recognized as the “official international Catholic peace movement” by Pope Pius XII in 1952.
The Vow of Nonviolence was composed by Eileen Egan and Fr. John Dear, SJ, and can be made privately or publicly,
with a local peace community or as part of a parish liturgy.
Many profess it each year as part of their New Year observance.

Leader:
Recognizing the violence in my own heart,
yet trusting in the goodness and mercy of God,
I vow for one year to practice the nonviolence of Jesus
who taught us in the Sermon on the Mount:
“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons and daughters of God...
You have learned how it was said, ‘You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy’; but I say to you, Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.
In this way, you will be daughters and sons of your Creator in heaven.”

All Pax Christi Members:
I vow to carry out in my life the love and example of Jesus:
by striving for peace within myself and seeking to be a peacemaker in my daily life;
by refusing to retaliate in the face of provocation and violence;
by persevering in nonviolence of tongue and heart;
by living conscientiously and simply so that I do not deprive others of the means to live;
by actively resisting evil and working nonviolently to abolish war and the causes of war
from my own heart and from the face of the earth.
God, I trust in Your sustaining love
and believe that just as You gave me the grace and desire to offer this,
so You will also bestow abundant grace to fulfill it.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Jacques Berthier (1923–1994)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

Mary, Mother of grace,
Mother of mercy,
Shield me from the enemy
And receive me at the hour of my death. Amen.
SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.

Heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

AMEN


LORD’S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Response 1, 2

Have mercy on us.

Response 3

Grant us peace.

Please kneel following the Lamb of God and remain kneeling until it is time for your row to go forward for Holy Communion.
Rejoice, O Daughter Sion; lift up praise, Daughter Jerusalem:
Behold, your King will come, the Holy One and Savior of the world.

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please kneel or be seated.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Lo, how a rose e’er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse’s lineage coming
As seers of old have sung.

1. Lo, how a rose e’er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse’s lineage coming
As seers of old have sung.

2. Isaiah ’twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind,
With Mary we behold it,
Dispelling glo-rious splendor.

3. O Flower, whose fragrance
Tender With sweet-ness fills the air,
Dispel in glo-rious splendor
The dark-ness ev’ry-where.

Bring a torch, Jeanette Isabella
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8:00am - 10:00am - 12 Noon - 5:30pm
Weekdays 8:00am (M, T, W, Th, F, S) & 12:10pm (M, W, F)
Saturdays 8:00am & "Vigil" 5:30pm

VESPIRYS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sundays at 4:00pm

CONFESSIONS/SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 8:30am-9:30am (following 8:00am Mass) and by appointment

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Contact Theresa Van de Ven for information, 206-219-5822.

MARRIAGE Registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process up to 14 months in advance. Contact Yanti Kapoyos, Wedding Office, 206-382-4288.

ANOINTING of the SICK In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the parish office for information.

FUNERALS for parishioners, contact Yanti Kapoyos, 206-382-4288

CATHEDRAL COLUMBIUM Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

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WELCOME, VISITORS! If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese.

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ON THE COVER Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. James Cathedral.

NO SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR TODAY There will be no Sunday coffee hour on January 1. We look forward to seeing you on January 8!

VISIT THE MANGER SCENE All are invited to visit the Christmas manger scene in the Cathedral Chapel, through January 8. O, come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

EVENING PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ Friday, January 6 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to this celebration of evening prayer with candlelight and the haunting music of the ecumenical community of Taizé, France.

WELCOME BACK Would you yourself – or someone you know – like to take another look at the Catholic Church? If, for one reason or another, you have been away and long for community, or feel hungry for something more, Welcome Back might be just the right place to safely express your concerns. A new in-person six-week series will begin in January. Information, John Marquez, 206-654-4658 or jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Seeking a closer relationship with God? Feeling the need for spiritual community and support? Wanting to make the Catholic faith your own? Wondering how to go about joining the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) might be for you. Information, John Marquez, 206-654-4640, jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION Are you or is someone you know 17 or older and in need of the sacrament of Confirmation? The sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00pm. Classes in preparation for Confirmation begin on Tuesday, February 28. Catholic Baptism and First Communion are required. The deadline for registration is February 21. Information and registration, John Marquez, 206-654-4640 or jmarquez@stjames-cathedral.org.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we pray for the parishes of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Bothell, St. Mary in Castle Rock and Centralia, and St. Mary Mission in Coupeville.
ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JAMES? Many who attend St. James regularly and consider the Cathedral their parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to register. Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the Cathedral (including offering envelopes!). You can register online at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR DREAMERS For many years, the Catholic bishops of the United States have called on Congress to provide Dreamers with the ability to integrate as fully recognized members of our society. This includes those who have benefited from Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, commonly known as DACA. Last March, the House of Representatives passed the American Dream and Promise Act (H.R. 6) with broad bipartisan support. Unfortunately, the Senate has failed to take up the bill. Urge Congress to move forward with creating a pathway to permanent legal status for Dreamers today. Advocate, https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/97705/Respond

JOSEPH ADAM ORGAN CONCERT RESCHEDULED TO JANUARY 27 The final César Franck Bicentennial Celebration concert that was scheduled for January 13 has been rescheduled to Friday, January 27 at 7:30 pm. Music by Franck and other organs associated with the Basilica of St. Clotilde in Paris – Gabriel Pierné and Charles Tournemire – will showcase the Cathedral’s Rosales and Hutchings-Votey organs, played by our Director of Music and Cathedral Organist Joseph Adam, also the Resident Organist for the Seattle Symphony. Tickets are a suggested donation of $20; $12 students/seniors; or pay what you can. More information and advance tickets at www.stjames-cathedral.org/music/concerts/2023-01-27-Joseph-Adam.aspx, musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org, or 206-382-4874. Tickets are also available at the parish office reception desk (cash or check only).

CATHEDRAL KITCHEN As the Cathedral Kitchen prepares to return to complete in-person dining each weeknight, consider joining the Kitchen team by committing to prepare and serve meals once a week. Information, Mick McHugh, 206-264-2091 or mmchugh@stjames-cathedral.org.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST There are only two opportunities for homeless and low-income people to enjoy a free breakfast on Sunday mornings, and St. James Cathedral is one of them. Volunteers come either on Saturdays to cook, or Sundays to heat up and serve breakfast. Information, Patrick Barredo, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org

SANDWICH MAKING MINISTRY Healthy sandwiches can be made at home and then brought to the Cathedral to share with men staying at the St. Martin de Porres Shelter. This is a great activity for families with young children, people with busy lives, and anyone who is not able to go out and serve. Information, Maria Tally, 206-264-2091 or mtally@stjames-cathedral.org.

FROM POPE FRANCIS’ MESSAGE ON THE 56TH WORLD DAY OF PEACE, JANUARY 1, 2023

“[T]he many moral, social, political and economic crises we are experiencing are all interconnected, and what we see as isolated problems are actually causes and effects of one another. Consequently, we are called to confront the challenges of our world in a spirit of responsibility and compassion. We must revisit the issue of ensuring public health for all. We must promote actions that enhance peace and put an end to the conflicts and wars that continue to spawn poverty and death. We urgently need to join in caring for our common home and in implementing clear and effective measures to combat climate change. We need to battle the virus of inequality and to ensure food and dignified labour for all, supporting those who lack even a minimum wage and find themselves in great difficulty. The scandal of entire peoples starving remains an open wound. We also need to develop suitable policies for welcoming and integrating migrants and those whom our societies discard. Only by responding generously to these situations, with an altruism inspired by God’s infinite and merciful love, will we be able to build a new world and contribute to the extension of his kingdom, which is a kingdom of love, justice and peace.”

FAITH FRIENDS INCLUSION MINISTRY Faith Friends is an inclusion ministry serving children and teens from across the Archdiocese of Seattle. We are a unique blend of our Faith Mentor and Children’s Faith Formation program, and provide Sacramental Preparation, as well as opportunities for friendship with other youth. Information, Jennifer Wong, 206-619-0816, faithfriends@stjames-cathedral.org, or www.faithfriendsstjames.org.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY BULLETIN The Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC) represents the legislative priorities of our state’s bishops in Olympia. With a long legislative session slated for 2023, the WSCC will be publishing weekly bulletins starting in January. There will be plenty of news and updates, as well as sign-in opportunities for bills and information to contact your legislators. Subscribe, https://www.wacatholics.org/be-an-advocate/join-our-network.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA Be sure to follow the Cathedral on social media for up-to-date information about ongoing events in the life of the Cathedral! On Instagram: @stjamescathedral. On Facebook and Twitter: @stjamesseattle. The Cathedral has a podcast as well! Search “St. James Cathedral, Seattle” on Apple podcasts or visit https://stjamescathedral.simplecast.com. And of course, you can always visit www.stjames-cathedral.org for up to date information on Cathedral happenings, or to sign up for our weekly e-bulletin.
Dear St. James Cathedral,

We are the Johnson Family from the Pacific Northwest! We have lived in Washington State for the past 7 years and have 3 children that will be accompanying us on mission: Josephine (12), Collin (10), and Charlotte (8). Anna had a background as a high school teacher before transitioning into healthcare as a nurse, working most recently as a hospital floor nurse during the pandemic. Kyle has a background as a USMC infantry officer, then moved into healthcare management, and economic development.

Several years ago, we started to look at our life and realize how much we had: good health, financially stable jobs, safety, security. At the same time, we would read the news and recognize how much of the world suffered the injustices of poverty, hunger, lack of medical care, forced climate migration, unjust imprisonment, etc. We felt that we could no longer wake up each morning, drink our coffee while reading about so many injustices, then go about our American daily lives. And so, we started to pray in earnest, asking God what He wanted us to do about it, asking God what His will might look like in our lives – if we truly turned them over to Him.

The answer to our prayers did not come overnight, but slowly, over a period of perhaps a year, we felt nudged in the direction of serving in mission abroad as a family. We applied to the Maryknoll Lay Missioner program in February 2022 and were accepted that Spring. Our training to become missioners began in October and is finishing this month. On December 29th, our family will board a plane and head overseas for a 3.5-year mission to Mwanza, Tanzania.

While in Tanzania we will work alongside other Maryknoll Lay Missioners, as well as some Maryknoll Fathers and Sisters, to serve the local people. Maryknoll specifically embraces the idea of accompaniment – being with and living alongside the marginalized and oppressed. Our job as missioners is to walk alongside the poor in a way that allows cross-cultural understanding, learning, and dialogue, so that we can assist in helping find long-term, sustainable solutions for the communities we are in. In Mwanza, Maryknoll Lay Missioners currently work in areas such as: HIV/Aids education and health clinics for women and orphans, the Huruma School for children with disabilities, ministry for girls escaping female genital mutilation (practiced in some local tribes), and spiritual retreats for the poor. After language school, we will be placed in an established ministry so that we can learn more of the language and culture before potentially heading up our own projects.

Anna & Kyle Johnson and Family
Friday, January 6, 2023
6:30pm
St. James Cathedral

Jesus our peace,
by the Holy Spirit
you always come to us.
And in the deepest part of our soul,
there is the wonder of a presence.
Our prayer may be quite poor,
but you pray within us.

Brother Alois of Taizé

On the first Friday of each month, all are welcome to a contemplative prayer in the Cathedral, with song, silence, and candlelight. The service includes the meditative chants of the ecumenical Taizé community in France, founded by Brother Roger Schutz as a sign of reconciliation after World War II.